

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY
HISTORIC SITE SUMMARY SHEET

Survey #: P.G. #68-12-11 Building Date: 1903

Building Name: The Henning House

Location: 3606 Varnum Street, Brentwood, Maryland

Private/Residence/Occupied/Good/Inaccessible

Description

The Henning House is a 2 1/2 story front-gabled frame dwelling. Entrance is in the first bay of the three-bay south gable front. Across the gable front is a one-story hip-roof porch with Tuscan posts resting on molded concrete block bases. The original wood siding is covered with beige stucco, and trim is painted blue.

Significance

The Henning House is representative of the popular front-gabled dwellings which were built on the lots of early 20th century subdivisions. It was one of the wider varieties, being three bays rather than two bays wide. It was built in 1903 for the family of Aloysius Henning, who worked as a brick layer and was one of the earliest residents of the new community. It is one of only eleven surviving examples of this form from the earliest building period in Brentwood.

Acreage: 10,000 square feet

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Magi No.

DOE ☐ yes ☐ no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Henning House

and/or common

2. Location

street & number 3606 Varum Street ☐ not for publicationcity, town Brentwood ☐ vicinity of congressional district 4

state Maryland county Prince George's

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Andrew Adkins and Debra Goldberg

street & number 3606 Varum Street telephone no.:

city, town Brentwood state and zip code Md 20722

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Prince George's County Courthouse liber 6680

street & number 14735 Main Street folio 143

city, town Upper Marlboro state MD

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title None

date ☐ federal ☐ state ☐ county ☐ local

depository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

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Condition

☐ excellent

☒ good

☐ fair

☐ deteriorated

☐ ruins

☐ unexposed

Check one

☐ unaltered

☒ altered

Check one

☒ original site

☐ moved

date of move _____

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

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8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		

Specific dates 1903

Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☒ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

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9. Major Bibliographical References

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[Prince George's County Deeds](#)
[Prince George's County Tax Assessments](#)
[Prince George's County Probate Records](#)
[Prince George's County Plats](#)

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property 10,000 sq. ft.

(Brentwood, Block 9, lot 16)

Quadrangle name Washington East

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

A

Zone Easting Northing

B

Zone Easting Northing

The figure shows three horizontal axes for coordinate recording. The first axis is labeled 'Zone' and has two tick marks. The second axis is labeled 'Easting' and has five tick marks. The third axis is labeled 'Northing' and has five tick marks. Each axis is represented by a horizontal line with vertical tick marks at specific intervals.

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D 

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Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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state	code	county	code
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11. Form Prepared By

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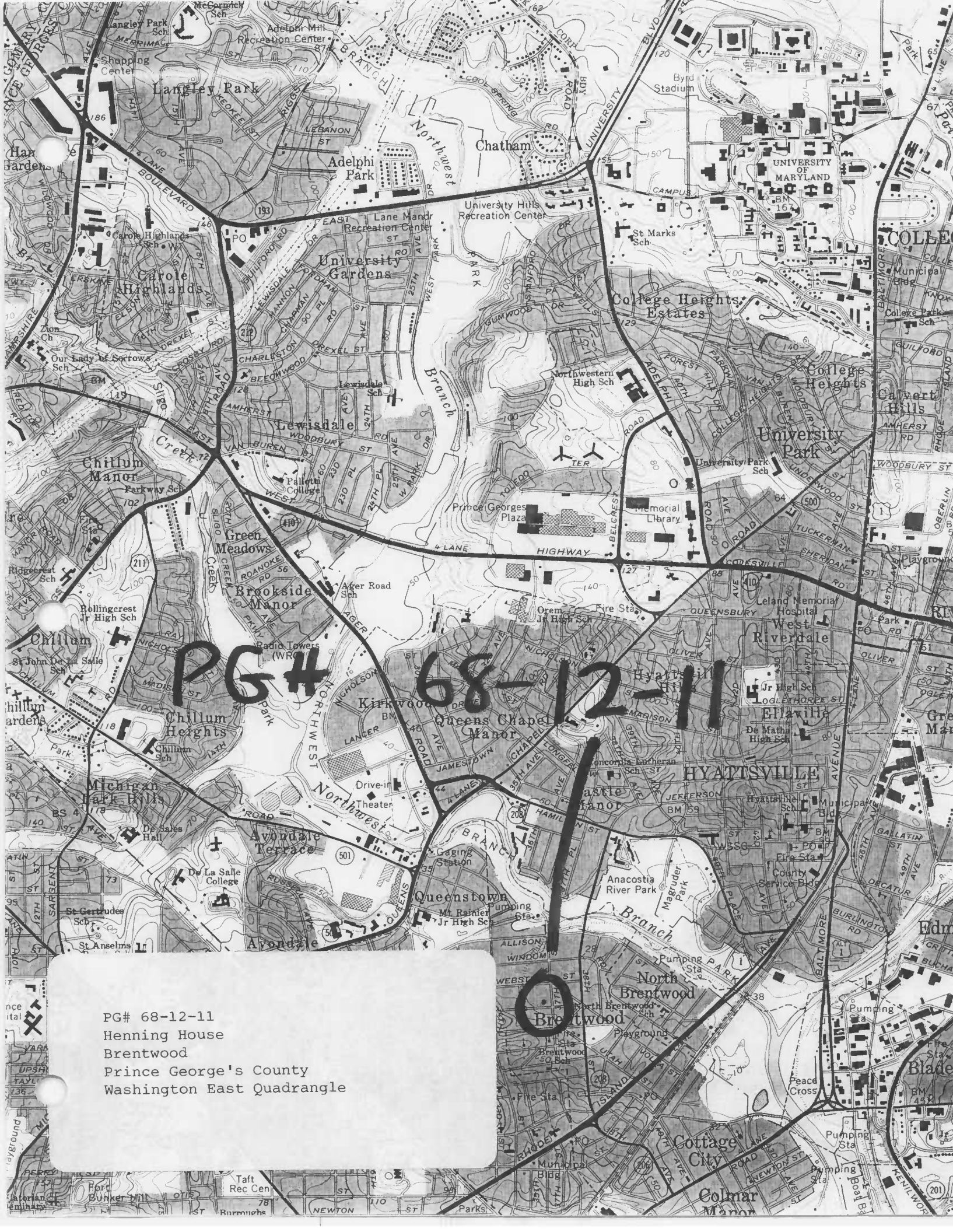
city or town Upper Marlboro

state MD

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Henning House
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Washington East Quadrangle



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A. A. Hanning House
3606 Varnum St.

Brentwood P.G. Co.

Susan L. Pratt

May 1992

Anchor + $\frac{3}{4}$ elevation

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